Inter-grade promotion within the same service.

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The question whether inter-grade promotions of Government Officers in the same service e.g. B.S.E.Class I- promotion of Assistant Engineers as Executive Engineers etc. would attract the provisions of Article 320(3)(b) of the Constitution, and whether it is necessary to consult the Public Service Commission while making such promotions was under examination. It has been held that the expression, "and in making promotions and transfers from one service to another" appearing in article 320(3)(b) of the Constitution should be interpreted as meaning promotions from lower to a higher service and transfers from one service to another and not as referring to promotions made from a lower grade to a higher grade, or from an ordinary time scale to a selection grade within the same service. Accordingly the correct position is that the Commission need not be consulted in making promotion or transfers in the same services.

2. It is necessary that the correct procedure is followed uniformly by all Departments. Government is therefore pleased to direct that where it hasbeen the practice so far to consult the Commission in making promotions within the same service such practice should be discontinued. Reference already made to the Commission in such cases may also be withdrawn.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
M.D. BHANSALI,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay
Political and Services Department.

To

All Departments of the Secretariat,

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